

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Krzysztof MASTERNAK et al.

Application No.: Continuation of
PCT/EP99/08026

Filed: April 24, 2001

For: NEW TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR OF
MHC CLASS II GENES, SUBSTANCES
CAPABLE OF INHIBITING THIS NEW
TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR AND
MEDICAL USES OF THESE
SUBSTANCES

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

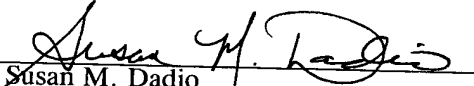
- ☒ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- ☐ The fee of \$180.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$180.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for the fee due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

By: 
Susan M. Dadio
Registration No. 40,373

Date: April 24, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
Krzysztof MASTERNAK et al.)	
Application No.: Continuation of)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
PCT/EP99/08026)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: April 24, 2001)	
For: NEW TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR OF)	
MHC CLASS II GENES, SUBSTANCES)	
CAPABLE OF INHIBITING THIS NEW)	
TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR AND)	
MEDICAL USES OF THESE)	
SUBSTANCES)	

JC929 U.S. PRO
09/840243
04/24/01

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. Also enclosed is the International Search Report.

U.S. PATENTS

1. Tang et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,989,863, issued November 23, 1999.

OTHER DOCUMENTS

1. Milner et al., *J. Biochem.*, 290:811-818 (1993) and abstract from Database PIR Online, Accession No. S30385 (XP-002117635).

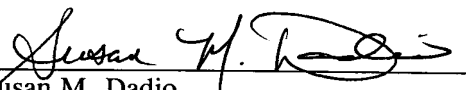
3. Nagarajan et al., *Immunity*, 10:153-162 (1999).
4. Masternak et al., *31 Annual Meeting of the European Society of Human Genetics; Geneva*, 7(Supplement):106 (1999).
5. Abstract from Database EMBL Online, Accession No. AI051582, 13 July 1998, R. Strausberg, "Soares fetal liver spleen INFLS S1; EST" (XP 002117632).
6. Abstract from Database EMBL Online, Accession No. AD000812, 26 March 1997, J.E. Lamerdin, "Homo sapiens DNA from chromosome 19-cosmid R27740 containing MEF2B and RSRFR2 genes, genomic sequence" (XP 002117633).
7. Abstract from Database EMBL Online, Accession No. AC003110, 1 January 1998, J.E. Lamerdin, " F14150 1 (FRAGMENT). Related to AC003110" (XP 002117634).

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By: 
Susan M. Dadio
Registration No. 40,373

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Date: April 24, 2001